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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) & (b) There is no proposal to electrify the taluk office at Tanjore. The questions put by the hon. Member do not therefore arise."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" தாலூகா ஆபீஸில் இருப்பவர்கள் இரவு 8 மணிவரையிலும் ஹரிக்கேன், பெட்ரோமாக்ஸ் போன்ற விளக்குகளை வைத்துக்கொண்டு வேலை செய்து வருகிறார்கள். இவர்களுக்கு மின்சார வசதி செய்து கொடுக்க சர்க்கார் முன் வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No recommendation has been received for the provision of that amenity by the officers concerned."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" In several taluk offices, especially in the taluk office in Tanjore, there is the outmoded punkah system, and peons on a salary of Rs. 30 per month are employed as punkah-pullers. In view of the drain on the resources of this Government due to the employment of punkah-pullers, would it not be advisable to install electric fans, and also electric lights in the taluk offices? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" After the amenities are given to district offices, taluk offices will be taken up."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" May I request the Government to electrify as a matter of policy all taluk offices and revenue divisional offices because they are situated in towns where electricity is already available and as the clerks there have to work long hours and also late in the night with lanterns where kerosene itself is not available? Work under such conditions is hardly conducive to efficiency."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Government have a programme to provide this amenity gradually."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" While it is understandable that taluk offices throughout the State should be electrified, may I bring to the notice of the Government that there is much waste of time by the clerks during day-time, as they do not do adequate work during day-time? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" What has that to do with this question? I pass on to the next question."

*Veterinary College, Madras.*

* 598 *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of staff employed in the Veterinary College, Vepery, Madras ;

(*b*) the number of students undergoing training in the College ;

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(*c*) the number of animals maintained by the College and their particulars for the year 1952; and

(*d*) the number of students permitted to sit for the Public Examinations in the year 1952?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) One hundred and sixty-one.

" (*b*) Three hundred and fourteen in the B.V.Sc. course and 41 in the Veterinary Livestock Inspectors' course.

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| Breeding bulls | ... | 10 |
| Cows | ... ... | 2 |
| Calves | ... ... | 2 |
| Bullocks | ... ... | 2 |
| Horses | ... ... | 3 |
| Ram | ... ... ... | 1 |
| Total | ... | 20 |

" (*d*) Three hundred and twenty-five students were permitted to sit for the University Examinations in B.V.Sc. course during 1952 and 88 students were permitted to sit for Government Examination in Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors' course."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" இந்த வெடர்னரி காலேஜில் ஸ்தானங்களில் 15 சத விகிதம் தாழ்த்தப்பட்டவர்களுக்கும், 25 சத விகிதம் பிற்பட்ட வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்தவர்களுக்கும் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருந்தபோதிலும், தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட மாணவர்கள் சேர்க்கப்படவில்லை. காரணம் என்ன ? அப்படி சேர்த்திருந்தால் எத்தனைபேர் சேர்க்கப்பட்டிருப்பார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall be able to answer."

8-40 a.m. SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" குறிப்பாக மிருகங்கள் வைத்திய சாலைகளுக்கு பெரிய மனிதர்கள் வீட்டு நாய்களை சிகிச்சைக்காகக் கொண்டுபோகிறார்கள். இந்த ஆஸ்பத்திரிகளிலும் சில நாய்களை வைத்து மாணவர்களுக்கு அவைகளைப்பற்றி இன்னும் அதிகமாகக் கற்றுக்கொடுக்க சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" If the hon. Member makes a serious suggestion, I shall have it looked into."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" In view of the increasing demand for Veterinary Surgeons and because the villages need them, will the Government consider the desirability of increasing the number of doctors by starting new colleges? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" With a view to meet the dearth of qualified men to render veterinary aid in rural areas and to provide for a cheaper agency, a Veterinary and Livestock Inspector's course was introduced from the academic year 1948–49. I shall also examine whether we cannot admit more students if they are forthcoming."

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SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Would the Hon. Minister consider the suggestion to have research sections at every district centre, that is, every district veterinary office where a large number of actual cases come up so that research might be very useful and students in the Madras College could be asked to undergo training for a short period before they are full-fledged degree-holders? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not know whether it would be worthwhile and practicable to have research sections in every district headquarters, but still I will examine that question."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" The Hon. Minister referred to certain animals being kept in this college. Are they in-patients in the Veterinary Hospital or are they used for purposes of research? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" They are used for the purpose of teaching and also research."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" இந்த Veterinary College-ல் வாசிக்கும் மாணவர்களுக்கு residential, non-residential scholarship களுக்காக எவ்வளவு மான்யம் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது? 1952-ம் வருட ஆட்சியாளர் ஆண்டு அறிக்கையில் தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட மாணவர்கள் ஒருவர்கூட இல்லை என்று குறிப்பிடப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இதற்கு முன்பு Harijan Welfare Department-க்கும், Animal Husbandry Department-க்கும் ஒரே மந்திரியாக இருந்தாலும் கூட, இந்த மிருக ஆஸ்பத்திரியிலும், அந்த மாணவர்கள் பயிலும் பள்ளியிலும் ஹரிஜனங்களை அனுமதித்தது கிடையாது. இதற்குப் பிரத்யேக காரணங்கள் ஏதாவது உண்டா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" As regards the first part of the question, I would like to have notice. Regarding the absence of Harijan students in the Veterinary College, that matter will depend on the applications received. We cannot recruit and compel particular students to come and join the college simply because certain communities are unrepresented."

*Applications for the tenements of Cox Cheri, Madras.*

* 599 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state with reference to the answer to the starred question No. 59, dated 18th March 1953—

(*a*) whether any advertisement was made in the dailies by the City Improvement Trust calling for applications to occupy the tenements of Cox Cheri, Madras;

(*b*) how many applications were received and the number of applications considered;

(*c*) the rent proposed and the area of each family room; and

(*d*) whether any Harijan family applied for the tenements?